



C o u n t y o f S a n L u i s O b i s p o

## GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY

Janette D. Pell, Director

Cody VanDorn, Department Administrator

### INVITATION TO BID #3608-13 DASH ISOFLEX LATEX GLOVES

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

May 14, 2013

*Updated 5/23/13*

1. I was wondering if the bid allows for other brands besides Dash Medical? Our brand has the exact same specs as the Dash Medical. If I want to submit a bid with this, should I include a couple samples to test out? / For alternates, what sizes and quantity are required for testing?

**ANSWER:** The bid does allow for an "equal". Do not include samples with your bid. If you are low bidder, we will request samples. The quantity requested for testing would depend on how many people the department assigned to evaluate the product. It is only a personal opinion, but I think 1-2 boxes of L and XL would suffice.

2. I would like to know if there is a clause on the contract; can the end users purchase other items using this contract?

**ANSWER:** There is no clause that allows for purchase of other items under this bid.

3. Do you have a recap of the previous contract? / Am I correct in assuming you are using the Dash gloves listed? / What is the last awarded price, as well as the current price for these gloves?

**ANSWER:** The last RFQ was awarded to Dash Medical Gloves with a case price of \$69.40, which is what we are still paying.

*Added 5/23/13*

4. Before submitting the bid I wanted to inform you that the specifications on the gloves which I carry are slightly different. They are Powder-free (On-line chlorinated / Polymer-bonded / Double chlorination) and non-sterile. Should I submit the bid with a sample? The savings per case are significant.

**ANSWER:** No samples need to be submitted with the bid. If necessary, we will request samples after the bid opening.